



Tennessee Crop Weather

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STEADY PROGRESS AFTER RAIN DELAYS

West Tennessee experienced drying conditions after rains from Hurricane Ida. Corn harvest has started and yields are expected to be good to excellent. Soybeans are looking good with harvest expected to start soon. Cotton is opening and in good condition. In Middle Tennessee, field work is ramping up with good conditions for harvest. Corn and tobacco harvest have progressed nicely this week. Armyworms still present and causing significant damage in some areas. In East Tennessee, corn harvest has progressed and yields are good. Moderate temperatures and moisture have helped forage growth. Some concerns about impacts to hay quality from the extreme heat are present. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 15 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Dented	95	91	95	96	Pasture	3	9	27	51	10
Corn – Mature	60	38	59	76	Cotton	6	11	19	52	12
Corn – Harvested	15	7	11	29	Corn	1	3	17	59	20
Cotton – Bolls Opening	11	7	27	46	Soybeans	1	5	19	57	18
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	26	16	23	31	Tobacco	4	8	25	51	12
Soybeans – Harvested	1	0	2	3						
Tobacco – Cut	64	46	62	62						
Winter Wheat – Planted	4	1	1	N/A						